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Honorable LaShann DeArcy Hall United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States of America v. Jonathan Goulbourne,

No. 22-cr-106 (LDH)

Dear Judge DeArcy Hall:

This letter is respectfully submitted in response to the Court's Order directing the Government to respond to Defendant Jonathan Goulbourne's letter dated May 19, 2024 (Dkt. #350). The five individuals whom the Court has directed to appear at the evidentiary hearing on May 23, 2024, are employees of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. As stated in the status report filed on behalf of the Metropolitan Detention Center on May 17, 2024 (Dkt. #349), the Department of Justice granted their requests for representation in this matter. The decision to authorize representation was made in accordance with and subject to 28 C.F.R. § 50.15. See Justice Manual § 4-5.412 (https://www.justice.gov/jm/jm-4-5000-tort-litigation#4-5.412); see also 28 U.S.C. § 517.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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